





REPORT  
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## VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, No. of acres, 35,605 ; value	\$401,965 00
Personal estate, including polls;	132,005 00

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Total value,	\$533,970 00
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	No.	Value.	Average Value.
Polls,	391	\$39,100	\$100 00
Horses,	380	22,780	59 90
Oxen,	248	10,533	42 50
Cows,	591	14,363	24 45
Neat stock,	387	6,719	17 35
Sheep,	433	1,215	2 80
Carriages,	23	1,695	70 00

Stock in banks and other corporations,	\$ 6,100 00
Money on hand and at interest,	13,050 00
Stock in trade,	13,350 00
Mills and machinery,	3 100 00

Total amount of taxes raised,	\$8,938 09
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State tax,	\$1,500 00
County tax,	1,645 46
School tax.	1,550 00
Town tax,	1,835 00
Percentage,	144 16
Highway tax,	2,000 00
Percentage,	82 47
Dog tax,	181 00

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\$8,938 09

Tax on poll, money, \$1.25. Highway, \$0.39.

## RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Whole amount of taxes charged to Collector Flanders,		\$8,938 09
1889,		
Mar. 1,	Cash in treasury,	\$ 59 32
June 7,	" of Eben Hayes, by note,	1,000 00
	" " " "	500 00
Aug. 26,	" Andrew Varney, by note,	300 00
Sept. 4,	" city of Dover,	51 00
" 17,	" county of Belknap,	39 00
Oct. 12,	" Andrew Varney, by note,	300 00
Nov. 19,	" county of Belknap,	38 00
1890.		
Jan. 8,	" railroad tax,	428 79
" "	" savings bank tax,	2,067 09
" "	" literary fund,	212 03
Feb. 18,	" county of Belknap,	60 62
Mar. 1,	" John H. Fifield, on note,	25 25
		<hr/> \$5,021 78
		<hr/> \$13,959 87

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. W. Lougee, printing town reports,	\$ 33 80
J. F. Harriman, stationery,	3 60
Ida E. Wells, watering trough,	3 00
George H. Straw, watering trough,	3 00
P. H. Wheeler, return births and deaths,	13 75
State tax,	1,500 00
County tax,	1,645 46
C. C. Mooney, watering trough,	3 00
Chas. W. Dore, " "	3 00
David H. Morrison, watering trough,	3 00
Joseph W. Howard, " " '88, '89,	3 00
Joseph A. Mooney, " "	3 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid G. W. Berry, fitting wood for town house,	\$ 1 25
Joseph B. Ham, winter work, 1887—1888,	2 25
W. H. Morrell, drawback on tax for 1888,	3 18
J. Hadlock, road machine,	258 00
Eben Hanson, building new road,	75 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road machine,	8 64
Samuel E. Jones, decoration money,	30 00
C. A. Bennett, work and lumber on store house,	162 68
Andrew Huckins, land damage for new road,	40 00
J. Watson, winter work. 1887—1888,	2 85
J. B. Mooney, land damage, Mountain road,	60 00
Frank E. Mitchell, work, “	1 50
R. B. Yeaton, “ “	1 50
Alton Five Cent Savings Bank, interest on note,	15 00
Eunice Gilman, damage to sheep by dogs in 1888,	3 50
G. H. Horney, painting store house,	10 30
J. D. Flanders, work on new road,	1 00
G. W. Place, lumber for store house,	90 00
J. G. W. Jones, land damage,	500 00
L. Woodman, “	70 00
E. G. Ellis, work on new road,	1 50
William Jones, “	1 50
J. P. Hussey, repairing plough,	6 50
H. E. Marsh, building new road,	1,850 00
R. H. Copp, work in filling up highway,	35 00
G. P. Miller, damage to fowls by dogs,	4 50
J. A. Mooney, land damage,	60 00
J. E. Berry, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 50
G. W. Colbath, damage to fowls by dogs,	1 50
C. V. Coffin, decoration money,	45 00
J. B. Woodman, sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
J. B. Jones, fowls “	3 00
C. C. Mooney, sheep “	4 50
Herbert Dore, damage to wagon,	6 00

Paid S. C. Wentworth, plank furnished in 1887,	\$25 00
A. B. Flanders, burying horse,	3 50
D. B. Morse, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
G. W. Gerrish, " 1888,	3 50
" " 1889,	4 00
L. E. Avery, " 1889,	10 50
Lewis & Vaughan, printing notices,	2 00
C. P. Hayes, damage to wagon and harness,	10 00
D. P. Evans, whiffletree for road machine,	75
J. H. Ffield, board bill,	25 25
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	\$3,455 15

#### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Dr. P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Charles H. Chamberlin,	\$ 3 25
Dr. P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Amaziah C. Rollins,	20 00
Dr. S. A. Taylor, medical aid to Henry H. Bickford,	12 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Mary A. Nutter,	42 00
C. V. Coffin, " " "	12 00
New Hampshire insane asylum, board of Mrs. S. H. Flanders,	37 14
A. M. McDuffee, aid to T. J. Canney,	3 00
" " " Henry H. Bickford,	17 50
" " " Hannah Stevens,	18 00
Mooney & Varney, aid to John Varney,	5 00
" " " J. D. Flanders,	16 00
J. Jones & Son, " Mary A. Nutter,	21 00
George W. Place, " Hannah Stevens,	6 50
Mary A. Ellis, " Wm. Willard,	10 50
Town of Farmington, medical aid to D. B. Clough and family,	70 00
John H. Ffield, aid to transient pauper,	2 00
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	\$295 89

## SOLDERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Ira M. Rollins,	\$29 00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myres,	72 00
Jacob F. Evans, aid to Andrew Colomy,	39 00
Chas. L. Pinkham, aid to Moses Pinkham,	28 00
Irad Gilman, aid to Irad Myres,	36 00
P. H. Wheeler, medical aid to Irad Myers, 1887,	22 50
Mooney & Varney, aid to Darius Garland,	78 00
“ “ “ Ira M. Rollins,	6 75
“ “ “ Moses Pinkham,	10 87
“ “ “ John Mason,	4 25
S. C. Wentworth, aid to Ira M. Rollins,	28 00
Geo. W. Place, “ “ “	4 00
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	\$358 37

Paid school board for schools,	\$1,987 54
Amount of summer highway work,	\$2,247 32
Amount of money expended for breaking roads,	\$245 61
Abatement of taxes, 1889,	\$53 76

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Oliver J. M. Gilman, supervisor,	\$ 6 00
Andrew Huckins, “	6 00
Benjamin P. Marston, “	6 00
P. H. Wheeler, member of school board,	40 00
David H. Morrison, member school board,	35 00
Darwin E. Wheeler, “ “	40 00
Alvah B. Flanders, collector,	110 00
Alonzo S. French, treasurer,	40 00

Paid William C. Hartford, town clerk,	\$56 30
Amos L. Rollins, selectman,	90 45
Charles Hayes,                   “	102 20
Wm. H. Berry,                   “	98 00
Amos L. Rollins, recording inventory,	10 00
Overseers of the poor,	19 75
Amos L. Rollins, railroad fare and expenses out of town,	22 00
Charles Hayes, railroad fare and expenses out of town,	5 00
Auditors,	10 00
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	\$696 70

#### WINTER HIGHWAY WORK FOR YEAR 1888-'89.

Daniel Watson,	2 00
Frank D. Morse,	3 50
W. S. Watson,	64
John Berry,	1 27
R. B. Hurd,	1 72
J. K. & F. E. Granville,	6 60
George H. Straw,	1 50
Eugene F. Goodwin,	2 40
Lewis A. Proctor,	2 10
Frank P. McDuffee,	75
Hiram O. Tuttle,	2 40
Oscar E. Davis,	4 80
Benjamin L. Frohock,	3 97
John C. Page,	75
John L. Weeks,	1 20
John J. Nutter,	1 50
Charles Adams,	1 20
Enoch Durgin,	90
Charles C. Rines,	1 50
Charles W. Whitehouse,	97
Frank Getchell,	45
Joseph E. Berry,	2 25

John F. Hanson,	\$3 74
Ebenezer Hanson,	3 74
William A. Chamberlin,	2 10
Joseph A. Johnson,	6 15
Andrew J. Gilman,	1 95
Charles A. Perkins,	2 70
John K. Jones,	1 50
Alvah B. Flanders,	7 53
C. H. Flanders,	7 04
Georgie L. Ames,	2 74
Uriah Lamprey,	3 18
Levi G. Page,	5 92
Josiah A. Batchelder,	4 00
William H. Berry,	52
John H. Evans,	1 95
Charles H. Tebbetts,	1 50
Isaac E. Coffin,	2 25
Frank B. Coffin,	6 90
Adelbert C. Rollins,	75
Eleazer R. Cate,	1 87
Allen Roberts,	1 35
Sumner Cotton,	1 40
Sewell E. Roberts,	2 25
Calvin S. Glidden,	7 35
Frank Collins,	60
Stephen S. Gilman,	3 60
John N. Avery,	2 55
Clark Perkins,	90
Hiram A. Flanders,	2 70
Lewis E. Avery,	2 70
Benjamin P. Marston,	1 65
Irad B. Gilman,	3 45
Moses W. Flanders,	90
Nancy O. Flanders,	75
C. D. Flanders,	2 25
A. G. Ellis,	8 25
David Lamper,	1 13
E. G. Ellis,	60
J. D. Flanders,	60
Charles S. Sleeper,	5 25

Lester McDuffee,	\$ 60
Stephen Shagnon,	90
Enos G. Rollins,	2 40
Andrew Huckins,	1 88
Benjamin Furber,	2 40
Ivory J. Chamberlin,	1 51
Durrell S. Chamberlin,	2 40
Thomas Varney,	7 50
Edmund S. Batchelder,	4 50
Calvin Rollins,	5 25
Seth E. Rollins,	5 70
Harrison B. Ricker,	2 55
Joseph E. Smith,	2 50
Mary J. Jones,	4 12
Jonas Sleeper,	4 00
J. N. & G. W. Morrison,	4 35
Samuel Morrison,	3 15
Joseph W. Howard,	3 37
David H. Morrison,	4 00
Henry I. Dolby,	7 10
Josiah Dearborn,	6 75
John M. Lamprey,	1 05
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	\$245 61

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Expenditures,	\$3,217 61
Miscellaneous,	3,455 15
Paupers,	295 89
Soldiers,	358 37
Abatements,	53 76
Schools,	1,987 54
Officers,	696 70
Highway work, summer,	2,440 82
"            winter,	245 61
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	\$12,751 45
Whole amount of taxes and receipts,	\$13,959 87
"            expenditures,	12,751 45
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Unexpended,	\$1,208 42

## LIABILITIES.

Due on notes outstanding against the town,	\$4,117 40
Dog tax,	238 45
Outstanding bills, by estimation,	75 00
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	\$4,430 85

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$384 88
Due from Collector Flanders,	823 54
Note due town,	166 18
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	\$1,374 60
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Net liabilities,	\$3,056 25

AMOS L. ROLLINS, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES HAYES, } of  
 WILLIAM H. BERRY, } Alton.

ALTON, March 1, 1890,  
 We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing  
 account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY, } Auditors.  
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, }



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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In the foregoing report will be found the financial transactions of the selectmen for the past official year, which is respectfully submitted to the inhabitants of the town of Alton. The money invested in the two road machines was in our opinion sufficient to warrant the erection of a building to house them in, costing \$267. There were two petitions brought before the board for new highways, which were in their judgment needed to accommodate the public, and were accordingly laid out, one being completed and the contractor for the other settled with, a sufficient part of the contract price being retained to complete the road, the one at the south part of the town costing \$110, including land damage, and that on the mountain \$2,540. It will be seen from the above report that the cost of the store house and new highways would have paid the total debt and left a small sum in the treasury.

AMOS L. ROLLINS,	}	Selectmen of Alton.
CHARLES HAYES,		
WILLIAM H. BERRY,		

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1889.

Mar.	23,	cash on hand in town treasury,	\$	59	32
June	17,	" received of Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		90	00
"	17,	" Amos L. Rollins,			
		selectman,		1,000	00
"	21,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		160	00
"	22,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		50	00
July	19,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		51	00
"	23,	" Amos L. Rollins,			
		selectman,		500	00
Aug.	28,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		68	00
"	29,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		53	00
"	31,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		50	00
Sept.	4,	" Amos L. Rollins,			
		selectman,		300	00
"	11,	" Amos L. Rollins,			
		selectman,		51	00
"	16,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		80	00
"	19,	" Amos L. Rollins,			
		selectman,		39	00
"	21,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		72	00
"	28,	" Alvah B. Flanders,			
		collector,		94	00

Oct.	12,	cash received of	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	\$206 00
"	19,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	65 00
"	26,	"	Amos L. Rollins,	
			selectman,	300 00
"	26,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	218 00
"	26,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	48 00
Nov.	2,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	263 00
"	9,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	222 50
"	20,	"	Charles Hayes, se-	
			lectman,	38 00
"	23,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	238 00
"	30,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	238 00
Dec.	4,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	160 00
"	7,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	354 00
"	14,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	398 00
"	21,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	158 00
"	21,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	33 00
"	28,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	90 00
1890.				
Jan.	4,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	143 00
"	8,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,	
			collector,	77 00
"	10,	"	Chas. Hayes, rail-	
			road tax,	428 79

Jan.	10,	cash received of	Chas. Hayes, sav-		
			ings bank tax,	\$2,067	09
"	10,	"	Chas. Hayes, liter-		
			ary fund,	212	03
"	14,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	114	00
"	18,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	70	00
"	25,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	90	00
Feb.	1,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	90	00
"	10,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	125	00
"	15,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	140	00
"	19,	"	Amos L. Rollins,		
			selectman,	60	62
"	22,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	180	00
"	26,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	430	00
"	28,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	217	00
Mar.	1,	"	Alvah B. Flanders,		
			collector,	382	00
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					\$10,573 35

## CASH PAID OUT.

1889.

Apr.	10,	paid	George W. Berry,	per order ,	\$ 1 25
"	23,	"	Joseph B. Ham,	"	2 25
"	24,	"	I. W. Lougee,	"	33 80
"	27,	"	Benjamin P. Marston,	"	6 00
June	20,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	52 25
"	22,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		
			school board,	"	250 00

June	22,	paid William H. Morrill,	per order,	\$ 3 18
"	24,	" J. Hadlock,	"	258 00
July	2,	" P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		
		school board,	"	525 00
"	13,	" Irad B. Gilman,	"	52 00
"	13,	" Ebenezer Hanson,	"	75 00
"	13,	" S. A. Taylor,	"	12 00
"	30,	" Charles A. Bennett,	"	100 00
Aug.	10,	" Charles Hayes, selectman,	"	40 00
"	10,	" William H. Berry,	"	40 00
"	10,	" Andrew Huckins,	"	40 00
"	29,	" Charles A. Bennett,	"	62 68
Sept.	7,	" Joseph Watson,	"	2 85
"	14,	" Jonathan B. Mooney,	"	60 00
"	14,	" J. Jones & Son,	"	42 00
"	14,	" Irad B. Gilman,	"	20 00
"	24,	" Joseph A. Mooney,	"	60 00
"	26,	" Richard B. Yeaton,	"	1 50
"	30,	" Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	12 00
Oct.	1,	" Jacob F. Evans,	"	39 00
"	14,	" John G. W. Jones,	"	500 00
"	15,	" P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		
		school board,	"	50 00
"	26,	" Henry E. Marsh,	"	200 00
"	26,	" "	"	100 00
"	26,	" "	"	100 00
"	26,	" Samuel E. Jones,	"	30 00
"	26,	" J. F. Harriman,	"	3 60
"	26,	" Frank E. Mitchell,	"	1 50
"	26,	" Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	"	8 64
"	26,	" Alton Five Cents Sav-		
		ings Bank,	"	15 00
"	26,	" Henry E. Marsh,	"	100 00
Nov.	1,	" A. L. Rollins, selectman,	"	50 00
"	7,	" P. H. Wheeler, treas'r		
		school board,	"	200 00
"	9,	" George H. Horney,	"	10 30
"	9,	" Henry E. Marsh,	"	350 00
"	9,	" Eunice Gilman,	"	3 50
"	9,	" Henry E. Marsh,	"	150 00

Nov.	18,	paid	Ida E. Wells,	per order,	\$ 3 00
"	18,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	150 00
"	23,	"	George H. Straw,	"	3 00
"	29,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	184 00
"	30,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	100 00
Dec.	7,	"	"	"	300 00
"	17,	"	S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,		822 73
"	19,	"	Charles L. Pinkham,	per order,	10 00
"	20,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	75 00
"	20,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	100 00
"	24,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	75 00
"	25,	"	Josiah Dearborn,	"	12 92
"	26,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	100 00
"	28,	"	Wm. H. Berry, selectman,	"	25 00
1890.					
Jan.	1,	"	N. H. asylum for insane,	"	37 18
"	7,	"	David Lamper,	"	5 10
"	8,	"	Solon A. Carter, state tax, per receipt,		1,500 00
"	11,	"	Joseph D. Flanders, per order,		1 00
"	13,	"	Henry E. Marsh,	"	350 00
"	15,	"	Irada B. Gilman,	"	36 00
"	20,	"	George W. Place,	"	100 54
"	21,	"	Lafayette Woodman,	"	70 00
"	22,	"	Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	115 00
"	22,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	200 00
"	29,	"	P. H. Wheeler,	"	13 75
Feb.	1,	"	"	"	22 50
"	7,	"	Elbridge G. Ellis,	"	1 50
"	12,	"	P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	93 54
"	12,	"	Charles L. Pinkham,	"	18 00
"	13,	"	William Jones,	"	1 50

Feb.	15,	Paid Reuben H. Copp,	per order,	\$ 35 00
	15,	" Albert M. McDuffee,	"	38 50
	18,	" S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per receipt,		822 73
	22,	" George P. Miller,	per order	4 50
	22,	" Joseph E. Berry,	"	3 50
	24,	" John P. Hussey,	"	6 50
	24,	" George W. Colbath,	"	1 50
	26,	" Cyrus V. Coffin,	"	45 00
	26,	" Mooney & Varney,	"	146 74
	27,	" George W. Place,	"	103 36
	27,	" Jeremiah B. Jones,	"	3 00
	27,	" James B. Woodman,	"	3 50
	27,	" Charles H. Clough,	"	1 00
	27,	" C. W. Dore,	"	3 00
	27,	" Stephen C. Wentworth,	"	53 00
	27,	" David H. Morrison,	"	3 00
	27,	" P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	10 90
	27,	" P. H. Wheeler, treas'r school board,	"	74 14
	28,	" C. C. Mooney,	"	4 25
	28,	" Herbert Dore,	"	6 00
	28,	" Mary A. Ellis,	"	10 50
	28,	" J. W. Howard,	"	3 00
	28,	" Dana B. Morse,	"	8 00
	28,	" Lewis E. Avery,	"	10 50
Mar.	1,	" C. H. Downing & Co.,	"	3 52
	1,	" George W. Gerrish,	"	3 50
	1,	" " "	"	4 00
	1,	" J. Jones & son,	"	22 82
	1,	" William C. Hartford,	"	56 30
	1,	" Lewis, Vaughan & Co.,	"	2 00
	1,	" A. L. Rollins,	"	84 20
	1,	" Charles Hayes,	"	71 60
	1,	" William E. Berry,	"	39 50
	1,	" A. S. French,	"	40 00
	1,	" Charles P. Hayes,	"	10 00
	1,	" Town of Farmington,	"	70 00
	1,	" John H. Fifield,	"	2 00



Mar.	1. paid D. E. Wheeler,	per order	\$ 40 00
	1, " O. J. M. Gilman,	"	6 00
	1, " J. W. M. Kimball,	"	40 00
	1, " Ebenezer Hanson,	"	7 00
	1, " Dudley P. Evans,	"	75
	1, " P. H. Wheeler,	"	40 00
	1, " David H. Morrison,	"	35 00
	1, " Joseph A. Mooney,	"	3 00
	1, " Andrew Huckins,	"	6 00
	1, " George W. Morrison,	"	5 00
	1, " Joseph A. Mooney,	"	5 00
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			\$10,188 47
Cash received,			\$10,573 35
Cash paid,			10,188 47
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Cash in treasury,			\$384 88

ALONZO S. FRENCH, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOSEPH A. MOONEY, }  
 GEORGE W. MORRISON, } Auditors.

March 1, 1890.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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In conformity with the requirements of the public statutes, the School Board take pleasure in transmitting their fourth annual report.

The whole amount of money appropriated for school purposes was \$1,913 72; the amount of unexpended money for the year ending March 1st, 1889, was \$73 86; the amount in the hands of the treasurer of the School Board was \$18 63; the total school revenue was \$2,006 21.

The expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1890, were \$1,994 09, as follows: Teacher's salaries and board, \$1,787 25; fuel, \$68 28; repairs, \$67 06; conveying the scholars to and from the schools, \$71 50. The total amount of money received, \$2,006 21; money expended, \$1,994 09; cash in the treasury, \$12 12.

## SCHOOL No. 1. Morrison.

One term of eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7. Taught by Lena B. Shaw. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 2. Stockbridge Corner.

The first term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 16. Taught by Edwin Mason. Wages, \$22 per month.

The second term fifteen weeks. Whole number of scholars, 27. Taught by Lena B. Shaw. Wages, \$28 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 3. Village.

Grammar Department. Three terms, 28 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 40. Taught by Josiah Dearborn. Wages, \$42 per month.

Primary Department. Whole number of scholars, 33. The first term was taught by Clara M. Jones. The second term by Mary L. Parshley, and the third by Annie I. Rollins. Wages, \$30 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 4. Gore.

The first term eight weeks. Number of scholars, 14. Taught by Mary L. Parshley. Wages, \$22 per month.

The second term fourteen weeks. Number of scholars, 11. Taught by Mildred G. Bennett. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 5. Clough.

First term eight weeks. Number of scholars, 9.

Second term six weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Both terms taught by Laura A. Berry. Wages, \$20 per month.

SCHOOL No. 6 (McDuffee) and SCHOOL No. 14 (Varney) were united.

The first term of thirteen weeks was taught in the Varney schoolhouse. Number of scholars, 11.

The second term of nine weeks was taught in the McDuffee schoolhouse. Number of scholars, 17. Taught by Edith V. French. Wages, \$23 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 7. Gilman's Corner.

First term nine weeks. Number of scholars, 13.

Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 14. Both terms taught by Ada E. Hurd. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 8. East Alton.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 12.

Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 13.

Taught by M. Maude Hurd. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 9. Davis.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 11.

Second term twelve weeks. Number of scholars, 10.

Taught by Carrie E. Morse. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 10. Ellis.

First term six weeks. Number of scholars, 10. Taught by Lillie M. Bickford. Wages, \$22 per month.

Second term sixteen weeks. Number of scholars, 12. Taught by Arthur P. Dolby. Wages, \$27 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 11. Loon Cove.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 7. Taught by Emma J. Davis. Wages, \$22 per month.

Second term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Taught by Lillie M. Bickford. Wages, \$22 per month.

## SCHOOL No. 12. Flanders.

First term ten weeks. Number of scholars, 6.

Second term five weeks. Number of scholars, 6. Both terms taught by Arthur P. Dolby. Wages, \$27 per month.

Third term seven weeks. Number of scholars, 15. Taught by Gertie B. Glidden. Wages, \$26 per month.

Six of the above 15 scholars belong to Alton, and 9 belong to Gilford.

We have united the schools, as far as practicable, without moving schoolhouses, thereby reducing the number of schools from nineteen to twelve. By moving two schoolhouses, the number of schools would then be reduced to ten, and the change would necessitate only a small expense in conveying scholars to and from the schools. By this arrangement, not more than twelve scholars would have to be conveyed over two miles. If the number of schools were reduced to ten, each school would then have at least twenty-six weeks of instruction. The object of the School Board is to unite those schools which are near one another, and thereby reduce the number of schools from twenty to ten and the number of teachers from twenty to ten. With this policy, it is plain to be seen that there will be a larger number of week's instruction, and the teachers will receive a larger compensation; and yet no greater amount of money need to be expended, nor need any school contain too many scholars. In some of our schools we have seven scholars, and in others, nine. Where they are near enough such schools ought to be united and thereby save the expense of two teachers. During the past year we have paid our teachers from two to five dollars more each month than has been paid in any previous year, and the scholars have been taught from three to four weeks longer.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. MORRISON,	}	Board of Education.
PHINEAS H. WHEELER,		
DARWIN E. WHEELER,		



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Count.		Color.	Name of Father.		Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.		Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Parents.		Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female or Unknown.		Child.	Child.			Child.	Child.		Father.	Father.	
Feb. 3	Alton	Minnie A. Horton	F	1	W	Alonzo P. Horton.	Sarah Canney.	W	Alton	Shoemaker	Alton	"	Wolfeborough	44	
Apr. 1	"	William A. Horton	M	1	"	Charles F. Horton.	Ira Young.	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Wolfeborough	43	
May 1	"	William M. Bant	M	1	"	Charles F. Bant.	Middle Ahlrich.	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Alton	43	
May 1	"	Bertha Baker	F	1	"	C. P. Rollins.	Middle Ahlrich.	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	Alton	43	
June 24	"	Charles E. Wm.	M	1	"	John M. Bennett.	Mary H. Shannon.	"	"	Shoemaker	Ellington	Alton	"	44	
June 24	"	Charles E. Wm.	M	1	"	Jas. B. Woodman.	Sarah M. Heath.	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	"	"	44	
July 1	"	Charles E. Wm.	M	1	"	Leoni Dore.	Ella A. Young.	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	Wolfeborough	43	
July 8	"	Elmore Garland	M	1	"	Darius Garland.	Elora Carson.	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Wolfeborough	43	
July 15	"	Elmore Garland	M	1	"	Charles Perkins.	Ida Emerson.	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Alton	43	
Aug. 25	"	Elmore Garland	M	1	"	William A. Bant.	Sarah E. Marston.	"	"	Shoemaker	Manchester	Alton	"	43	
Aug. 25	"	Elmore Garland	M	1	"	William A. Bant.	Sarah E. Marston.	"	"	Shoemaker	Manchester	Alton	"	43	
Sept. 26	"	May C. Carpenter	F	1	"	Maxwell Carpenter.	Martha Day.	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	"	Alton	43	
Oct. 1	"	May C. Carpenter	F	1	"	Albert Fisher.	Emma Fisher.	"	"	Shoemaker	Chicago, Ill.	"	Marblehead	43	
Oct. 4	"	May C. Carpenter	F	1	"	Albert Fisher.	Emma Fisher.	"	"	Shoemaker	Chicago, Ill.	"	Marblehead	43	
Oct. 29	"	May C. Carpenter	F	1	"	Albert Fisher.	Emma Fisher.	"	"	Shoemaker	Chicago, Ill.	"	Marblehead	43	
Nov. 18	"	Justin N. Gray	M	1	"	William A. Gray.	Sarah Pierce.	"	"	Blacksmith	Alton	"	Grafton	43	
Nov. 18	"	Justin N. Gray	M	1	"	Herbert S. Young.	Sarah Pierce.	"	"	Blacksmith	Alton	"	Grafton	43	
Nov. 19	"	William G. Bant	M	1	"	Hazen A. Bassett.	Neddie Coolidge.	"	"	Shoemaker.	New Bedford.	Alton	Farmington.	43	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1 Raymond.	1 Raymond.	James B. Woodman Nellie M. Heath.	Alton .....	31 W. 22 F.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Alton.	Jeremiah Woodman Charles Heath.	Alton. Raymond.	Housekeeper. Housekeeper.	Rev. C. M. Howard Raymond.
Jan. 1 Farmington.		Fred S. Bennett.	Alton .....	22 Engineer.	Alton.	Alton.	Elen Heath.	Alton.	Housekeeper.	Rev. W. E. Darling. Farmington.
Apr. 21 Goffstown.		Edora Pinkham. George H. Johnson.	Milton .....	21 Housekeeper.	Milton.	Alton.	Christina Bennett. Henry Pinkham.	Stratford. Milton.	Farmer. Farmer.	Rev. L. R. Burleigh. Goffstown.
		Lucy J. Hammond.	Alton .....	21 Blacksmith.	Alton.	Alton.	Frank S. Johnson.	Alton.	Farmer.	Rev. O. T. Montan.
Nov. 14 Alton.		Alma E. Clark.	Bow .....	27 Housekeeper.	Bow.	Bow.	Elizabeth Buzzell. Fannie Hammond.	Barnstead. Alton.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	Rev. John E. Dune. Pittsfield.
Nov. 20 Pittsfield.		Herbert Bennett.	Alton .....	30 Carpenter.	Alton.	Alton.	Carson Bennett. Hiram M. Clark.	Alton. Alton.	Farmer. Farmer.	Rev. O. T. Montan.
		Seth H. Kimball.	" .....	30 Housekeeper.	"	"	Sarah C. Kimball.	"	Farmer.	Rev. John E. Dune. Pittsfield.
Dec. 10 Alton.		Mary E. Shaw.	Farmington .....	20 Housekeeper.	Farmington.	Farmington.	Nancy Kimball. Mabel Shaw.	Barnstead. Farmington.	Housekeeper. Housekeeper.	Rev. O. T. Montan.
		Fred H. Downing.	Alton .....	23 Clerk.	Alton.	Alton.	Jonathan Downing. Charles A. Barr.	Moulton. Farmington.	Merchant. Farmer.	Rev. R. L. Dunton. East Rochester.
		Minnie J. Barr.	" .....	19 Housekeeper.	Weymouth, N.S.	Weymouth, N.S.	Ellen J. Barr.	Weymouth, N.S.	Housekeeper.	Rev. R. L. Dunton.
		Frank J. Lamper.	" .....	24 Housekeeper.	Alton.	Alton.	Samuel Lamper.	Barnstead.	Housekeeper.	Rev. R. L. Dunton.
Dec. 25 E. Rochester.		Mabel L. Pierce.	E. Rochester .....	34 Housekeeper.	E. Rochester.	E. Rochester.	John Pierce.	E. Rochester.	Housekeeper.	Rev. R. L. Dunton.

• Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Color.	Single or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
			Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 5	Alton	Edith E. Gilman	21	8	Alton	F	W	Domestic	Merewith	Alton	Cyrus V. Coffin	Donathy Gilman	Acute Tuberculosis.	
Feb. 1	Alton	Sarah A. Young	21	5	Osprey	F	W	Housewife	Row	Row	John Upson	M. H. Hammond	Old Age	
Feb. 1	Alton	George H. Brown	21	1	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Alton	Alton	John A. Brown	Angeline Rand	Consumption	
" 17	"	Asa M. Nutter	68	4	Barnstead	M	M	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Stafford	John M. Nutter	Almira	Admission Disease.	
Mar. 27	"	Mary Webster	21	8	Gambria	M	M	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Alton	William Sutter	Caroline	Measles.	
Apr. 1	"	Daniel Hayes	73	6	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Barnstead	Milton	William Hayes	Polly Wentworth	Cancer.	
" 16	"	John J. Cooly	23	10	"	M	M	Milwright	Langdon	Chatham	John B. Hunscome	Hannah Clark	Pneumonia.	
" 20	"	Geo. F. Giddens	13	11	Alton	M	M	Shoemaker	Alton	Wolboro	Herman J. Giddens	Maria J. Kimball	Pneumonia.	
" 26	"	John B. Robbins	30	8	"	M	M	Shoep Girl	Alton	S. Durbin	John M. Robbins	F. A. Sampson	Consumption.	
May 23	"	Jennie Young	36	4	Sunford	F	F	Housewife	S. Sanford	Wells, Me.	George Bennett	H. M. Farnham	Puerperal Convulsions	
June 8	"	John C. Stevens	12	4	Alton	M	M	Shoemaker	Alton	Concord	Melania Gray	Alfred H. May	Acidulent in Milk	
July 3	"	Mattie L. Young	43	3	Gilford	F	F	Housewife	Osprey	Dunbartn	Daniel Wilkinson	P. Thompson	Pneumonia.	
" 13	"	Willie Jones	42	4	"	M	M	Shoemaker	Dover.	"	Walterman Jones	E. Perkins	Scrofula of Stomach.	
" 17	"	Mary H. Frinkham	38	9	"	F	F	Housewife	Alton	"	Robert Jones	Nancy Horne	Typhoid Fever.	
" 23	"	Frank Rose	50	9	"	M	M	Laborer	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 10	"	Samuel C. Berry	60	7	"	M	M	Farmer	Alton	Sanford	John C. Young	Jennie Bennett	Cholera Infantum.	
" 19	"	Ben Trafts	51	8	Alto	M	M	Farmer	Alton	Sanford	John C. Young	May E. Turfs	Cholera Infantum.	
Sept. 15	"	John C. Page	69	11	"	M	M	Farmer	Gilman's	Gilman's	Alonso F. Horne	Sarah Canney	Unknown	
" 23	"	Abbie E. Rollins	44	10	Alton	F	M	Miliner	Farming	Farming	Parker Stone	Maria Horne	Consumption.	
Oct. 1	"	John Varney	25	5	"	M	W	Farmer	Rochester	"	Domestic	Molly Jones	Alcohol.	
" 13	"	Frank B. Coffey	51	1	"	M	M	Farmer	Alton	"	Isaac P. Coffin	Phoebe Clough	Typhoid Pneumonia.	
" 20	"	Lucinda Jones	74	1	"	F	F	Housewife	Alton	"	John Perkins	Sarah Libbey	Paralysis.	
" 23	"	Lyman Bakers	60	8	"	M	M	Housewife	Alton	Acton, Me.	Paul Woodman	Sally Wentworth	Paralysis.	
Nov. 10	"	Alice Stevens	6	8	"	F	F	Housewife	Alton	Concord	M. V. B. Stevens	Melanie Taylor	Inflammation of Intestine	
Dec. 12	"	Edward S. Sears	6	15	"	M	M	Shoemaker	Bahreys	Osprey	Walter Moore	Annella Vasey	Pneumonia	
" 13	"	Thomas S. Sears	6	15	"	M	M	Shoemaker	Bahreys	Osprey	Walter Moore	Annella Vasey	Pneumonia	
" 30	"	Frances Rollins	62	2	Medbury	F	F	Housewife	Stafford	Stafford	John Sampson	Abigail Clark	Cancer.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM C. HARTFORD, TOWN CLERK











